

Saskatchewan Association of Landscape Architects

Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture Policy

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The status *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture* may be granted by Council where an applicant is a person, organization or business interested in landscape architecture and its application. In return, the applicant will support the further advancement of the profession of landscape architecture in Saskatchewan.

A *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture* (hereinafter referred to as *Friend*) shall include the following benefits:

1. *Friends* will have the opportunity to attend and participate in general meetings and events of the Association at the invitation of the Chair but shall have no vote and shall not be eligible to hold Association membership, membership in office or attend special meetings of members.
2. *Friends* will be entitled to receive mailings of the Association, as well as, on request, updated copies of the membership mailing list.
3. *Friends* will receive copies of membership newsletters. Advertising or sponsorship of the newsletter is not included and may be subject to an additional fee.
4. *Friends* may have the opportunity to host product presentations to the membership.
5. A *Friend* will have the privilege of appearing free of charge on SALA's website (www.sala.sk.ca) by submitting a 250-word article (a brief description of the *Friend's* connection to the profession e.g. the firm and its products) plus an accompanying graphic. In addition, SALA will provide a free link to the *Friend's* website, if applicable. A *Friend* is also entitled to use an activated logo link on its website (indicating "SALA Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture") which can be obtained upon request from the SALA office.

The designation *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture* shall not be abbreviated, but may be used on promotional material (including the *Friend's* website) as follows:

“[Name] is pleased to be a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture* by means of support for the Saskatchewan Association of Landscape Architects.”

Annual contributions shall be payable by a *Friend* as shall from time to time be fixed by majority vote of Council, which vote shall be confirmed by majority vote of the Members at an Annual or other General Meeting. The Secretary shall notify the *Friend* of the contribution at any time payable and, if not paid within sixty (60) days of such notice, the *Friend* in default shall thereupon automatically cease to be a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*.

Application submissions shall be made to the SALA Registration and Examining Committee for review and recommendation to Council. Application forms will be made available by the Secretary.

Council may, at its discretion and without cause, revoke the designation and all its privileges at any time.